Intimations.

S. WATSON & Co., Limited, (ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.)

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.

Wholesale and Retail Druggists. ANALYTICAL, FAMILY, DISPENSING AND GENERAL CHEMISTS. PERFUMERS.

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Brushes in great variety.

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Established February,

Intimations.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

MHE Annual General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the Honokone Gene-BAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held on THURSDAY, the 20th March, at 3.30 p.m. Hair, Tooth, Nail, Bath, and Shaving at the Rooms of the Chamber, City Hall, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee, and passing the Secretary's Accounts for the year ending 31st Decem-

F. HENDERSON,

LODGE.

Secretary. Bongkong, March 11, 1690.

ZETLAND No. 525.

AN Emergency MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the Frez-MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on THURS-In addition to those of our own make, all DAY NEXT, the 20th March, at 5 for of which we can confidently recommend, 5.30 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHEEN Hongkong, March 18, 1890.

NOTICE

THE DIRECTORS Of THE CASTLEWOOD 1. PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED, notify that, the APPLICATIONS for SHARES not dies, imported direct from the Original having reached the minimum number required by the agreement dated 6th January, Allotment, and the Prospectus of same Kepler's Extract of Malt-Ditto with Cod | date is WITHDRAWN. All Deposits on applications have been returned in full. Hongkong, March 18, 1890.

> AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL AND BUILD-ING COMPANY LIMITED.

MINERAL WATERS OF ALL KINDS. AAR. JOHN ANDREW having Reside. IVI BD the SECRETABYSHIP of the Comrichshall, Hunyadi Janos, Pullna, Vals, pany, Mr. HENRY HUMPHREYS has been appointed ACTING SECRETARY. The REGISTERED OFFICE has been REMOVED to 36, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL (over the Hongkong Dispensary).

> For the Directors. JNO. D. HUMPHREYS, 15th March, 1890.

AUSTIN ARMS HOTEL AND BUILD-ING COMPANY LIMITED.

TAR. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS has We been appointed MANAGING DIRECTOR HENRY HUMPHREYS, PHOTO CHEMICALS AND SUNDRIES OF all

Acting Secretary: 17th March, 1890.

TRS. FALCONER has VACANCIES VI for GENTLEMEN RESIDENT BOARDERS at Kowloon. Kowloon, 5th February, 1690.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION

THE KWOON KWAN YEEN CHAL-LENGE CUPS .- Value \$200 and \$100 respectively. Also TWO CONSOLA-TION CUPS, value \$100 each. The IST STACE of the SEVENTH COM-

PETITION will take place NEXT SATUR-DAY, the 22nd Instant, at 2.15 p.m., commencing at 300 Yards. Entrance Fee, 30

A Launch will leave the P. & O. Wharf at 2 p.m., to take over intending Competitors. The Second Stage will be shot off on

Saturday, the 29th Instant. CHAS. V. LADDS, Hon, Secretary, Address VICTORIA HOTEL

Hongkong, March 17, 1890. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

the Company will be held at the Company's Six's Minimum and Maximum Ther. The same being specially selected by our Ownices, No. 14, Praya Central, on MON-mometers, Alcoholometers, Barometers, London House, and bought direct from DAY, the 24th Instant, at 3 p.m. The Galvanometers, Hydrometers, Lactometers, the most noted Shippers, are imported object and business of the Meeting will be Urinometers, Specific Gravity Bottles, in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus to confirm the Special Resolutions numbered By Order of the Board of Directors.

> DAVID GILLIES, Sceretary. Hongkong, March 4, 1890.

THE HONGKONG MARINA, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE First Ordinary Half-Yearly MEET. ING will be held at the REGISTERED Orriogs of the Company, 3, Beaconsfield Arcade, on SATUR DAY, the 29th Instant,

By Order of the Hoard of Directors, J. A. BARRETTO, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 13, 1690. THE HONGKONG MARINA, LIMITED.

WANTED a MANAGER and SHIP-MASTER for the Company's Most articles can now be sent by the local Applicants to state Salary required and to Parcel Post, All retail orders of the value forward Copies of Testimonials and Refer-

> By Order of the Board of Directors, J. A. BARRETTO, Secretary. Besconsfield Arcade.

Hongkong, March 13, 1890. GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY. LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHARRHOLDERS.

CHARRHOLDERS are bereby notified that by the Articles of Association the Registered Office of the above Commpany, No. 62, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong. Interest at the rate of 12 per cent, per

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____All Goods of the very Best Quality Procurable. Almonds, Anchovics, Apple Sauce, Arrowroot, Asparagus, Bacon, Barley, Bloaters, Bloater Pastd, Bologna Sausages, Brawn, Candles, Capers, Catsup, Caviare, Champignons, Cheese, Chocolate, Cocoa, Clams, Chutney, Coffee, Cornflour, Cornmeal, Cracked Wheat, Cranberry Sauce, Curries, Currants, Essences, Extract of Meat. Fruits, Game, Gelatine, Haddocks, Horbs, Herrings, Honniny, Honey, Infant's Food, Isinglass, Jams, Jellies, Lobsters, Maccaroni, Meats, Milk, Mushrooms, Mustard, Ostmeal, Olives, Oysters, Pates, Pepper, Pickles, Pilchards. Potted Meats and Fish, Raisins, Sago, Salad Oil, Salmon, Sardines, Sauces, Sausages, Soups, Spices, Strawberries, Tapioca, Tart Fruits, Tongues, Truffles,

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Hongkong, March 1, 1890.

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KNITTING & CREWEL SILKS-FILDSELLES-EMBROIDERY COTTONS-CORDS & TASSELS-NEEDLES, &c., &c.

VIGTORIA EXCHANGE, March 17, 1890.

Intimations.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

TNFORMATION has been Becaived from the NAVAL AUTHORITIES that NAVAL OPERATIONS will take place in TAYFAN Bay about the Middle of this Month, lasting about a Fortnight

There will probably be Firing from Small Guns and Small Arms on THREE NIGHTS, between the 18th and 21st Instant All Surps, Junes, and other VESSELS are CAUTIONED to keep clear of the Range of

By Command. W. M. DEANE, Acting Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hougkong, March 17, 1890.



INFORMATION has been Received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that ARTIL-

LERY PRACTICE will take place from the Works on Stone-cutters' Island, during the period 5th to 31st Instant, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. DAILY (SUNDAYS excepted); the Line of Fire will be in a South-Westerly direction from the Works. All Surps, Junes, and other VESSELS are CAUTIONED to keep clear of the Range. By Command, W. M. DEANE,

Acting Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 5th March, 1890.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above OFFICE are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a Lasr of their Contributions for the year ending \$1st December, 1889, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS may be arranged. Returns not rendered

prior to the 31sr pay or MARCH INSTANT,

Claims or Alterations will be subsequently

will be adjusted by the OFFICE, and no

Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1869.

admitted. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, CANTON LUBURANCE OFFICE, LANITED. Hongkong, March 1, 1800

WAILOONG, COMPRADORE GENERAL DEALER, DEST PROVISIONS SUPPLIED

No. 3, VICTORIA STREET, CENTRAL, FONGKONG. Hongkong, February 24, 1690.

at the shortest Notice,

Intimations.

CATHAY CHAPTER, No. 1165. N Emergency CONVOCATION of the

above CHAPTER will be held in the

FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 19th Instant, at 8:0 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHERN are cordially INVITED.

Regular CONVOCATION of the above CHAPTER will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zotland Street, on TUESDAY, the 25th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHRES are cordially INVITED.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

pany, and Unregistered Holders of Shares can obtain Copies, on application at the OFFICE of Mesers GIBB, Livingston & Co.

By Order of the Board of Directors, CHAS. F. HARTON, Secretary.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

(1) HE First Ordinary General MEET-March, both days inclusive.

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Hongkong, March 14, 1890.

Shipping. Steamers.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The Co. s Steamship General Werder, Captain M. Eloust, will leave for the above Ports on or about the 21st Instant. For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & Co., Hougkong, March 15, 1890.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE. STEAM TO SHANGHAL

The Co.'s Steamship Premoteis. Captain C. Ponte, will leave for the above place about 24 hours after arrival with the outward

German Mail For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.

Hongkong, March 15, 1890. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, BANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE. The Co.'s Steamship

Capt Hurchison, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 22ad Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, March 13, 1890. GIBB LINE. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Tuking through Cargo for ADELAIDE TASMANIA and NEW ZEALAND.) The British Steamship Captain BALLEY, will be despatched as above on

or about the 23rd Instant. This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First-class Passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Managers,

Hongkong, March 10, 1890. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND

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The Co.'s Steamship HUNT, Commander, will be despatched as above at Daylight, on SUNDAY, the 30th Inst. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabine are situated forward of the Engines. Second-class Passongers are borthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Pravisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is

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Hongkong, March 7, 1880. THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED,

FOR LONDON. The Co.'s Stannship WH. DUBOLN, Commider, will be despatched for

the above Port on or about the 30th Inst. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, March 11, 1890.

Shipping.

Steamers.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM.

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW AND BANCKOK. The Company's Steamer

Captain J. Fowner, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the foth Inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG,

Agents. Hongkong, March 17, 1890.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN. SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, TRIESTE AND VENICE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-CUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF.

RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIC PORTS.) The Co.'s Steamship Medusa. Capt. G. Messer, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 20th Instant, at Noon. Cargo will not be received on board after 5 p.m. prior to date of sailing. For further information as to Passage

and Freight, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, March 18, 1890.

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Notices to Consignees.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves: 428 delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

> Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining unde ivered after the 25th link. will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 25th Instant, or they will not be re-

No Fire lummance has been effected. Bills of Loding will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Ca.

Hongkong, March 13, 189).

NOTICE.

Joseph Rodgers & Sons' " Surprised" Ear, Tooth, and Nail Picks and Trim-

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ASSORTMENT

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Hongkong, March 19, 1890.

CATHAY CHAPTER, No. 1165.

Hongkong, March 13, 1890. EAST BORNEO PLANTING

TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Honokone Horse on SATURDAY, the 29th day of March, 1890, at v. Ju p.m., when certain Resolutions necessary to carry out the Rec nstruction of the Company (passed at the Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders held on the 13th Instant) will be put to the Meeting for Confirmation as Special Resolutions. Copies of these Resolutions have been forwarded to the Registered Shareholders in the Com-

Hongkong, March 15, 1890 G. BROWN & COMPANY, LID.

ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Hord-Kong Horst on MONDAY, the Blat Int. at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, and Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1889. The Transfer BOOKS of the Compiny. will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 81st

Hongkong, Merch 15, 1890.

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notice to the contrary be given before & p. m. To DAY No Claims will be admitted after the

Earthenware for ordinary Domestic Pur-

Pocket Filters for Travellers,

Entertainments. On WEDNESDAY, 26th March. A CONCERT. Under the distinguished Patronage of HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR, HON. FRANCIS FLEMING, C.M.G.; HIS EXCELLENCY VICE-ADMIRAL SIR NOWELL SALMON, V.C., K.C.B.; the 21st March, 1890, at 2 p.m., at his His Excellency Major-General J. B. Residence, 'Norman Cottage,' Peak Road, EDWARDS, CB., R.E. and in Aid of the builds of THE ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, will be given by TAESTRO CATTANEO'S PUPILS, Kindly assisted by Mrs GILLIER, Miss Howald, & Mr G. VON WILLE, INTHE ST. GEORGE'S HALL Commencing at 9 p m. PROGRAMME: 1 .- March, Faust, | Chorus by Lady and by (houndd] Centlemen Amateurs. 2. Ail, for Soprano, Mia) Miss Piccorolla, Salvator Rosa, d'Almada by Gomez..... 3.—Romanza for Baritono, Una ballo in Muschorn, C. Grace. by Verdi 4. -Angel's Screnade for Mrs A O. Gordon Alto, by Braga, with Violin accompaniment 5. Quartette for Sopr., Miss E. Carvalho Mezzo sonr. Tenor and Mrs M. Quedes, Baritono, Rigoletto, by [Mr C. Lammert. 6. Cochucha, for Piano Miss C. Souza. by Raff..... 7.—Grand Aria & Cabaletta for Soprano. Miss E. Carvalho. I Puritani, by Bellini ... Mrs. J. D. Humphreys. .. R. M. Jameson. Mr C. Lammert. 2 . E. Figueiredo. 8 .- Largo nel finale .. G. Lanintert. . E. W. Maitland. Traviata, by Verdi . C. Grace. .. W. E. Crow. Chorus by Ludy & Gentlemen Amateurs. TEN MINUTES INTERVAL. PART II. Mrs G. S. Coxon.

Mrs II. Lightwood. Miss M. Lammert Mr E. L. Hunter. 1.- Largo Snale, Sai Mr G. Lammert. fo, by Pacini Mr J. M. Laing. Mr.J. Kraal. Chorus by Lady & Gentlemen Amateurs. 2 .- Grand Aria for Miss Howard. Soprano, Aida, by } Verdi 3. Trie for So-Miss E. Carvalho. prano, Tenor, and Mr C. Limmert. Bass, Lombardi, Mr W. E. Crow. by Verdi 4 -Song-She wandered down the Mountain Side, Mrs. I.D. Humphrey for Soprano, by Clay 5.—Paraphrase on Walter's Preis-Mr G. Von Wille lied, from ' Meis-Mrs D. Gillies. Wagner, for Violino a piano 6.-- Una voce poco fa Cavatina for Mezzo Soprano, Mrs M. Guedes. Barbiero di Siviglia, by Rossinian Duct Soprano Mrs G. S. Coxon. and Baritone, Ri-Mr C. Grace. goletto, by Verdi

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To-day's Advertisements.

Hongkong, March 17, 1890.

THEATRE ROYAL. The Hongkong Laughing Season. A Veritable Triumph of TUDSON'S SURPRISE PARTY, The Fashionable Entertainers. TO-NIGHT! TONIGHT!

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11. 15 Sides Aching attracting And Home for recovery] Admission as usual. Smiling begins 9 p.m. Box Office open at Messrs Kelly & Walsn's THOS. P. HUDSON, Proprietor & Manager. Hongkong, March 19, 1890.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

I HE Undersigned has received instructions from G. SACHSE, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY, the 27th of March, 1800, at 2,30 p.m., at his Residence, No. 25, Caine Road, -

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F. RAPP, Hongkong, March 19, 1890.

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The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s . Steamship Captain E. WESTOR, will leave for the above places at Daylight, on SATURDAY, the 22nd Instant." Vessel is disconnected from the Mail Services, but has excellent accommodation through Passengers (First Saloon only) at reduced rates. Electric Light, Deck Cabina

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Hongkong, March 19, 1890. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY

FOR SHANGHAT VIA AMOY. the 22nd March, 1890, commencing at 2.30 (Taking Cargo and Pussengers at through rate chain at his Sales Rooms, Duddell for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship dichiscs. Captain Lapage, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 27th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents. Hongkong, March 19, 1890.

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inducement offers. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Captain W. L. Brown, will leave for the above places on FRIDA) the 28th Instant, at Daylight.

E. L. WOODIN Auperintendent P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, March 19, 1890.

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To-day's Advertisements. | sen, Sandakan February 7, Wood.—Gibb,

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Capt. HUMPHREY, will be despatched for the above Peris at 8 s.m. TO-MORROW, the 20th For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, March 10, 1890.

FOR SHANGHAI The Steamship Cupt. TH. LEHMANN, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 20th Inst. at Noon, instead of as previously notified.

For Freight or Passago, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, March 10, 1890.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. YOKOHAMA. (Via Inland Sea.)

The Co.'s Steamship Cardiganshire. Capain F. Davies, will be despatched for the above Ports at Noon TO-MORROW. For Freight or Passago, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, March 19, 1890. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHI COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Cobban, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 20th Instant, at 4 p.m., instead of as previously advertised.

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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI The Co.'s Steamship Captain Lewis, will be desputched for the above

Ports on FRIDAY, the 21st Iustant, For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hougkong, March 19, 1890.

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Capt Millioan, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 29th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

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Hongkong, March 19, 1890. - 519

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ARRIVAL. March 19, 1800 :-Ajaz, British steamer, 1.477, Riley. Nagasaki March 14, Coal - BUTTERVILLD Kong Beng, British steamer, 862. Jones, Bangkok March 11, General - YUER

FAT HONG Haitan, British str., 1,183, S. Ashton, Foochow March 16, Amoy 17, and Swatow 18. General. - Dovolas Stranship Co. 514 Sin Kolga, British barque, 542, A. Jen. 960

Ningpo, German steamer, 762, R. Koch-

ler, Shanghai March 16, General-Stems-

DEPARTURES. March 19 :-Bellona, for Yokohama. Oxus, for Europe Hein sheng, for Whampon. Almora, for Singapore. Benlauers, for Suigon. Sjax, for Singapore and London.

CLEARED. 441 | Cycle, for Suigon. Mongkut, for Swatow and Bangkok. Edendale, for Nagasaki. Zofiro, for Amoy and Manila. N. S. de Loreto, for Amoy and Manila.

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Per Kong Beng, from Bangkok, 32 Chi Per Haitan, from Coast Ports, Messrs John Boyd, Richardson, Hoetinek, Schomberg, Trumboly, and 169 Chinese.

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Per Almora, for Singapore, 493 Chinese. Per Benlawers, for Saigon, 12 Chinese. TO DEPART.

Per Mongkat, for Swatow, 2 Europeans and 50 Chinese. Per Zafire, for Amoy, 3 Europeans, and

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Kong Beng reports Sailed from Bangkok on the abuvedate, ha moderate Southerly winds and smooth sea to Pulo Obi. Pulo Obi to port, moderate to fresh North-Easterly winds and N.E. swell, dense fog off Ladrones Islands. The British steamer Hailan reports

Left Foochow 16th, had strong N.N.E. breeze to Ocksen; thence to Amor, fresh br. eze and dull weather. Left Amoy 17th, had moderate to light N.E. breeze, with moderate sea and overcast weather. Swatow 18th, had light variable airs and fine weather, with smooth sen to Single Island; thence to port, foggy weather. In Fuechow, stoamer Kaifong. In Amor steamers Diamond, Namkiang and Nierstein. The German steamer Ningpo reports Had light Northerly winds, fine weather to Ockseu : thence calm and light Westerly winds, and fine weather.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-For SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIEN.

Per Yiksang, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, OF STRAITS, COLOMBO & BOMBAY Per Medusa, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 20th inst.

For AMOY & MANILA .-Per Zafiro, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 20th inst., instead of as previously notified. For SAIGON .-

Per Lennox, at 4.30 p.m., on Thursday the 23th inst., instead of as pro viously notified. For SHANGHAL .-

Per Amoy, at 4:30 p.m., on Thursday the 20th inst. For HAIPHONG. Per Clara, at a person Thursday, the

20th i 8 For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUL_ Per Fekien, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the 20th inst.

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping. 8 a.m. - Edendale leaves for Japan, 8 n.m. - Mongkett leaves for B'kok, &c. Noon. - Amoy leaves for Shanghai. Noon.-Cardiganshire leaves for Japan. Noon .- Meditsa leaves for Trieste, &c. 4 p.m. - Zafiro leaves for Manila, &c.

Meetings. 3.30 p.m.—Meeting of Members of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce at the City Hall.

5.30 p.m .- Meeting of Zetland Lodge. Amusements. 9 p.m .- Performance at the City Hall. Miscellaneous.

9 a.m. -Artillory Practice.

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CC Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Scal Capsulo . . . D Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old Wine, White Seal Capsule E Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality,

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Vintage, Red Capsule : 24 2. COTCH WHISKY A Thorne's Blend, White Capsulo B Watson's Glenorchy Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark.

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B Fine Unswestened, White Capsule . O Fine A. V. H. Geneva . Finest Old Jamaics, Violet

LIQUEURS. Benedictine Maraschine Chartreuse Dr. Siegert's Angostur

Bitters, &c.

The publication of this issue commenced The China Mail.

HONGKORG, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1890.

to take up in the Roque affair was very always a delicate thing to ransom captives sidences were turned into depots where bottles, or bixes, or otherwise umg, or where scopes like that enacted at Ben-chau to weighing merchandise and testing dollars, or in Tonkin are possible. If the capture of As these functionaries have little or no com- his huminity, that the Hai Fong Tien had might have been passed over as an unfor. disastrous. Our contemporary may well exance, but it is one of many events occurring esquieu, - La où il y a des douanes, il

real and that the delta from end to end is still in a very unsettled condition. At Haiphong, Hanoi, and the more important seats of residence, there is comparative tranquility, but outside these places, beyond a parrow radius, piratical bands pillage and destroy almost without let or hindrance. Bon-chau, the scene of the capture of Messrs Roque, is only three or four miles from the station of Dong-trien and a few hours' journey from Haiphong. Periodical attempts are made by the civil and military authorities to purge the country, but there is neither unity nor continuity of action, and although bands are destroyed here or repressed there,

others reappear in their place as soon as the French and their native levies retire. The band that captured Mesers Roque is the one against which operations were conducted in the region of Loc-nam in the month of November last. The cause of to be mixed together. Sir E. Hamley's the failure of the French is not difficult to trace. The Government is in an embar- published yesterday, a motion which rassed financial condition. In order to was perhaps carried against the Governrelieve the treasury, steps were recently taken to reduce the army of occupation-a wise course had the country been pacified, but a very hazardous one in the present unsettled condition. The place of the French troops has been taken by native militia commanded by Europeans, called gardes principaux and impecteurs, who are recruited anywhere without much regard to military talents. Occasionally these tually happened .- ED. C. M. native troops fight bravely, as did recently a company under the command of Vice-Reing a small pirate band, after a desperate fight, in a village near Nam-Dinh. He had, however, about 130 men with him, and the house in which the pirates, who did not number more than 30, had fortified themselves had to be set fire to before it was captured. On other occasions the conduct of the Annamite militis has been more doubtful, and the suspicion is not wanting that they, when tempted to do so, fraternise with the rebels and even sell their rifles to them. How insecure the country is may be gathered from the attacks reported in almost every issue of the Tonkin papers. Quite re-The O. and O. Co.'s s. s. Gaelic, with the cently some thirty junks on their way from Lac-ky to Hanoi were captured or sunk by pirates, who secured a booty of

the enemy. Robber bands have possession of the whole district around Son-tay, and are pillaging villages in all directions. The friction between the military and civil authorities is not the only administrative trouble in Tonkin. The civilian offi-Quarts. Pints, cials are by no means a happy family. Their ranks are not recruited from the best 84 \$4.50 sources at home, many of the functionaries B St. Estephe, Red Capsule: 4.50 5.00 | being useless individuals to whom situstions have been given for party purposes, to please some deputy whose vote the Gov. ernment is anxious to gain or retain. And in the higher administrative circles the spheres of action are so loosely defined that clashing of powers is almost of daily occur-14 1.25 rence. Then, above all is the Secretary for The P. &. O. extra steamer Venetix left the Colonies in Paris, who, generally ignorant of the condition of the country, acts in the most capricious manner. The Governor MESSIS D. Sassoon Sons & Co. as. s. Japan, General, M. Piquet, is said to be disaffected and anxious to retire; while the second in command, M. Brière, the Resident Superior of Tonkin, has found his authority so se riously menaced since the Governor took up his residence in Tonkin that he came to the conclusion there was little for him to 0.75 do and had his baggage packed to leave, when an order came from Paris that he wast THE Agents (Messrs Butterfield & Swire) to remain at his post. M. Piquet also sinform us that the O. S. S. Co. s z. s.

\$4000 and 25 women and children. The

small native escort were powerless against

During the summer months yesterday morning, and is due here on the he will take up his residence at Saigon, which may give more scope in 8 0.75 Tonkin to M. Briere. Of the vicious fiscal policy pursued by the French in Tonkin and Cochin China, 12 1.10 we have spoken on many occasions. Every other week brings a fresh illustration of the ruin that is being worked. Former ly there used to be a good trade in ciona mon between Hongkong and the district round Tourane. The trade was in fact in 4.50 0.40 the hands of some Chinese residents in Hongkong, and the French Customs derived a revenue of \$150,000. It occurred 12 1.00 to the French Resident in Annam one day Good Leeward Island \$1.50 por Gallon. that it would be a good stroke of policy to get this trade into the hands of the Customs Heering's Cherry Cordials officials. The thing was done. A monce poly was declared. The result may be best described in the words of a French newspaper, which cannot be accused of Baron Oscar Dickson, with assistance from exaggerating the state of affairs: What are the results of the unbeard of system adopted by the Protectorate, contrary to

every economic principle-complete rain of IT will be in the recollection of our readers the formerly flourishing frede; the future of the port of Tourage seriously com-The young brigand chieftain, with his 400 history of the way in which the onium some districts in the South East of Europe commodities, and the chancelliers were set in Toukin which go to show that the autho. n'y a plus de commerce. Where customs efforts. Captain Hogg's health was Thou

TELEGRAMS.

(SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL.') (Via Southern Line.)

THE STRIKES. London, 16th March, 1890. 200,000 miners have struck work.

FRANCE. The Ministry has resigned. M. Freycinel is forming a cabinet to defeat the

Government party. THE ARMAMENTS OF ENGLAND. Lieutenant-General Sir E. Hamley's motion will not be considered a carnet question, as the Secretary of State for War has announced that the Singapore guns have

been despatched, and that they have commenced supplying Hongkong. Il is rather difficult to understand this telegram. Two separate things seem motion may be the one about the Volunteers which was reported in a telegram matter would not be considered a Cabinet question-that is the adverse vote would not involve the existence of the Cabinet. If this is the correct version then the statement of the Secretary of State about the guns for Singapore and Hongkong must be considered a separate message, the connecting word as being an unwarrantable interpolation of Reuter's agent. Of course it may be that Sir E. Hamley made another motion about the coaling stations. With a Reuter's message one can nover guarantee what ac-

LOCAL AND GENERAL

PASSED BURE CANAL. OUTWARD BOUND :- Holyrood, Feb. 14 Dapline, 25; Ghazes, Glengarry, Glamorganshire, Ruysdael, 28; Ulysses. Mar. 4; Oopack, Northern, 7; Polyhym-

nia, Benlarig, Telemachus, 11. HOMEWARD BOUND :- Ganges, February 4 : Achilles, 7; Telamon, Denbighshire Electra, 28; Ciyde, Yangtse, March 4; Frigga, 7 : Prometheus, 11.

Norddeutscher Lloyd S. S. Coy. a steamship Preusen, with the next outward GERMAN MAIL, dated Berlin 18th Feb., left Singapore on Saturday, the 15th March, at 8 s.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, the 20th March.

AMERICAN MAIL of Feb. 27th; lett Yokohama on Tuesday, the 18th March, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Monday, March 23. Canadian Pacific Co.'s s. s. Betavia, from Vancouver, left Yokohama for

Kobe, Nagasaki and Hongkong on the

10th March. The O. S. S. Co.'s s. s. Agamemnon, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 18th March, and may be expected here on er about the 20th March.

The P. & O. Co.'s extra steamer Nizam. from Bombay, left Singapore on the loth March, and may be expected here on or about the 21st March. The as. Glengyle, from New York, left Sin-gapore on March 16th, and may be expected here on or about March 22.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Andreses, 12500 Liverpool, left Singapore on the 18th March, and may be expected here on or about the 24th March. Those s. Jopan, with mails, &c., from Cal-

citta, left Singapore on 19th March, and may be expected here on or about Bombay for this port on the Oth Mar.

with mails from Calcutta, left Singapore to-day, and is expected here on or about the 25th instant. PEAR CHURCH. - The Colonial Chaplain writes us to state that there will be a cale-

bration of the Holy Communion in this Church on Sunday next, at 8 s.m. has been induced to remain a little Anchies, from Liverpool, left Singapore

> 20th inst. THE military had some field firing practice smong the hills this afternoon, during which the road from Little Hongkong to Stanley, and the new road to the former

place, were closed from 3 o'clock to 5.30. A SPECIAL Sessions of Justices of the Peace was held at the Magistracy to-day, to consider an application by Mr James Edwards for a licence to sell and retail liquors in the house No. 71 Praya West, under the high of 'The Marine Hotel,' Mr H. E. Wodehouse and Mr R. K. Leigh were the Justices present. The applicant was represented by Mr Rodyk. There being no police objection, the application was granted.

Baron Nordenskjöld has anununced in the Swedish Academy of Sciences, that he and the Autralian colonies, will start on an expedition in the South Polar regions next

that last November we reported the arrival here of the shi wrecked crew of a junk, consisting of 16 men, who had been rescued Tue French are not making much progress promised; extreme discontent among the at sea during a heavy gale, by Captain in Tonkin. The position they were forced population, and finally a big deficit in the Hogg of the steamer Fooksong, and brought safely here. This event was brought to the receipts of the Protectorste. Our con- notice of the Chinese Officials by Mr. humiliating to a proud sensitive people. femporary also gives an equally edifying Hughes the Commissioner of Customs, and this morning at the Custom House in the men, was master of the situation, and took trade has been seriously compromised ber of residents. Captain Hogy was presentpresence of the Consular body and a numno trouble to disguise it. Of course it is by official interference. French re. ed with an Honorary Flag in recognition of his bravery, by the Hai King Tien representing the High Officials of the provides. in the hands of brigands, and there are still opium was given out in exchange for other Mr. Hughes in a graceful speech recalled the circumstances of Captain Rogg's heroism and montioned, as showing how highly the Chinese Authorities appreclated Mean's Reque had been an isolated affair it | mercial training, the result was inevitably been instructed to pay Captain Hogg the unique compliment of personally presenting the Plag. The Flag was then handed to tunate incident of relatively small import. claim, reversing the words of Mont. Captain Hogg, who replied thanking Mr. Haghes, the Hai Fong Pich and the other

drank with three obsers - Amoy Corette

The Japanese Government has given the wish to express my acknowledgements-Bank of Japan permission to issue an extra | which I am sure are shared in by the other twenty-five millions of exchangeable notes, members of the Council-to the late Acting in consequence of the lightness of the Atto-ney General, for the assistance he renmoney market caused by share speculation, dered to us, more particularly in connec-

THE B.B. Formes arrived at Amoy on the his work, but I have been here sufficiently 14th inst. with a disabled junk which she long to be able to express my satishad towed from Hoa Than bay. Much faction with the manner in which he perdifficulty was experienced in getting hold formed the duties of Attorney General and of the junk, owing to heavy sea, strong the expeditions way in which, as a rule, he wind and showers of rain ; the same causes gave opinions on such questions as were conduced to make the towing a matter of submitted to him. considerable risk and danger, but the officers and crow of the steamer worked hard and by careful attention succeeded after 5 hours anxiety in bringing the junk into the outer harbour last night enturing the port this morni Jinoy Gazette.

FOUR teamen from the Soomoo district, have come down, we understand, to bers that an ordinance on this subject ascertain what will be the buying capacity already exists, but the Sanitary Board havof foreign ton merchants for the coming ing raised a doubt as to whether one or two scaton, and the amount of advances they of the provisions of the ordinance were can rely upon to enable them to operate in the new leaf .. Such an unusual proceeding at such an early date looks rather fishy, and we would strongly advise those who have money to loan to be very careful, and to bear always in mind that the teamen's losses last season were tremendous, and in nine cases out of ten are irremediable.-F.ochow Ecro.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL. To the Edilor of the 'OHINA MAIL.'

Hongkong, 19th March, 1890. SIR, -I have received the following subscriptions to the Funds of the Alice Memorial Hospital :-W. C. Barlow, Esq., M.A.

Bishop Burdon, D D. G. Bateson Wright, Esq., M.A. ... Miss Field Measra F. Blackhead & Co. V. Curreem, Esq. ... Mesars W. G. Humphreys & Co. ...

knowledge in your columns .- Yours, &c. E. W. MAITLAND, Hon. Treasurer Alice Memorial Hospital.

MEETING OF

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL A meeting of the Legislative Council was hold to-day. There were present :- His Government, Hope F. Floming; Hop. W. M. Deane, Acting Colonial Secretary ; Hon. A. Lister, Colonial Tressurer; Hon. W. M. Goodman, Attorney General; Hon. S. Brown, Surveyor General; Hon. N. G. Mitchell-Innes, Acting Registrar General Hon. P. Ryrie, Hon. C. P. Chater, Hon. A. P. MacEwan, Hon. J. J. Keswick, Hon. Ho Kai, and Mr F. A. Hazeland, Acting Clerk of Councils.

FINANCIAL MINUTES. The Acting Colonial Secretary laid on the

table minutes recommending the following A vote of \$8,500 to complete the sum of \$58,500, the cost of an Epidemic Hospi-

Referred to the Finance Committee. 2. A vote of 234,000 for the purchase of Inland Lot No. 598 and the premises thereon, to be used as a Police Station, in lieu of No. 8 Police Station. Taipingshan.

His Excellency-Before this vote is redeferred to the Finance Committee. I may mention to the Council that long time past the attention of Government has been drawn to desirability of obtaining another for No. 8 Police Station. Shortly before the Governor's departure it was suggested to him that the site now mentioned should be obtained for such purpose, and he agreed. to the proposal made. His Excellency, however, apparently had some hesitation in sanctioning that the expenditure for this should at ones be made, and he proposed that it should be included in the estimates for next year; but it seemed to me that if such a course was taken a contract would be entered into involving a considerable sum of money without the knowledge of this Council and therefore it seemed to me that the only way in which I could bring to the notice of the Council the desire of the Governor in regard to this matter was

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ferred to the Finance Committee I may ber thinks that bringing this forward or mention to the Council that the increase of Wednesday next might be premature salary that is asked for or rather the in- I should be most happy to hear any obsercrease of expenditure, more strictly vations on that point; but if not, if no speaking-smounts in reality to a such observations are made, I may state very few dollars a year. It will be now that I intend to bring the matter forseen that the salary of the Assistant Har- word in order to have it discussed, and, i hour Master is provided for in the estimates as \$1,020 a year. He used also to receive \$480 as Collector of Light Dues, and the average fees that he has received for the examination of masters and mates during the last three years, I believe, has boon \$238. Therefore the increase of salary amounts strictly speaking to about two or three dellars : and in consequence of the proposal made by the Governor that instead of retaining these fees, which will now be paid into the Treasury, the salary should be increased, the present vote has

been asked for. Referred to the Finance Committee. The Acting Colonial Secretary laid on the table the report of the proceedings of the Finance Committee meeting last week, and moved that the votes therein recommended

be annetioned, viz :--A vote of \$3,000 as increase of salary to the Attorney General, the increase being from \$4,800 to \$7,800; a vote of \$735 for the employment of an Inspector of Nuisances for the Kowloon District from 1st April for Girls Agreed.

THE ACTING POSTMASTER GREEKAL'S REPORT. the table the Report by the Acting Post- modifications of the present Standing Mr Mackwen-He does not collect light muster General (Alr A. K. Travem) for the year 1889. The Report will be found in in another column.

THE NEW ATT REEY CREEKL. Hon. W. M. Goodman, the new Atlonney General, who entered the Council Unamber at this stage of the proceedings, took the oath of his real. His Excelled y said-While welcoming the new Attorney General to this board.

tion with legal business. I have not been here sufficiently long to have seen much of

THE VACCINATION ORDINANCE 1890.

The Acting Colonial Secretary-I beg to propose the first reading of a draft bill entitled the Vaccination Ordinance, 1890, providing for the registration of all persons vaccinated by a public vaccinator. It will be within the remembrance of bon. memsatisfactory in this climate, the ordinance has been amended to meet the views of that

The Bill was read a first time.

THE MAGISTRATES' BILL.

The Acting Colonial Secretary-I have report that the Select Committee appointed | the Amstant Harbour Master? to go through this Bill has not yet concluded its labours, and I therefore beg to propose that the consideration of this bill in committee be adjourned.

His Excellency—The S.-lost Committee | specific duties are. not being in a position to report, of course we cannot proceed; therefore the matter will have to stand over for the bresent; Agreed."

TER PUBLIC HEALTH ORDINANCE.

The Acting Colonial Secretary-I have to move the third reading of the Bill entitled an Ordinance to smend the Public Health Ordinance, 1887. Hon. members will remember that the adjournment of the con-10 sideration of this Bill was suggested improvement of the revenue of the Colony hou, friend on my left (Mr Which I shall be glad if you will ac- MacEwen; and my hon, friend opposite (Dr Ho Kai). I hope they have now arrived at the same conclusion as the office has been kept on ever since with the Acting Attorney General arrived at, namely, that this ordinauce does not in any de- months. gree affect the powers of the Sanitary

Dr Ho Kai-Since the third reading of this ordinance was postponed to enable myself and other hon, members of Council to satisfy ourselves that the ordinance does not interfere with the power of the Sanit-Excellency the Officer Administering the ary Board over cemeteries, I have in the interval satisfied myself that it would interfere very slightly with any by-laws which the Sanitary Board might make as regards cometeries. So, therefore, my opposition will never go away, then you could do to the passing of the ordinance will be withdrawn entirely. But while withdrawing my objection I may at the same time point out that the ordinance, even if it pass into will not legalise these cometeries or make them lawful or legal cemeteries. It only takes them away from the penalty | Captain Cairns was appointed to act as imposed by Section 28 of the Public Health | Harbour Master. He drew the pay and l Ordinance of 1887, and if there was a law did the work, being Assistant Harbour at any time against burying the dead in Master at the time. Captain Cairns atunauthorised places, exceptions would have tended to his private practice at the time to be made. The present ordinance simply and come down for half an hour or so, it takes the cometeries mentioned in the there were police cases to be put before him, schedule away from the operation of sec. and the whole of the work was done by tion 28 of the Public Health Ordinance, myself as Assistant Harbour Master for but it does not legalise them or make them | four years. I can say that there was amply legal cemeteries. I simply point that sufficient work for anybody. It is only matter out for the consideration of people who know nothing about the subthe Council, but I do not propose to ject, who are never near the Harbour office oppose the passing of the Ordinance.

> member to say that he does not think the | Assistant Harbour Master has got nothing wording of the Ordinance quite carries out | to do. what it intends to carry out. Dr Ho Kai-Just so; because at any in these statements. future time if there is any law passed the

over again. " the hon, member for mentioning this I was Assistant Harbour Master, holding fact, and I think, in the circumstances, it | the offices of Sheriff and Coroner at the will be better not to take the third reading | same time. to day. The Attorney General will have an opportunity for going through the Or- all these offices, I suppose you were hard

Acting Attorney General, and I think the better course now will be to let the third reading stand over. The Acting Colonial Secretary moved the adjournment of the third reading.

which was sgread to.

THE MILITARY CONTRIBUTION.

His Excellency-I believe that is all the business we have to get through to day, but to ask the Council at once to vote the before we idjourn I wish to say that there necessary amount. All the papers con- are one or two subjects which I intend to nected with this question will be submitted bring forward at next meeting. One is that to the Finance Committee, and they will I intend to sak the Council to vote the inhave an opportunity of socing the ob- creased military contribution that has been servations which the Governor has made in lasked for by the Secretary of State in the connection with the matter, and I am quite | despatch which I laid on the table at sure they will give the subject every consi- last meeting of Council. Circumstances will probably prevent us from having a meeting of this Council in the week after 3. A vote of \$720, being additional salary next, and it is very desirable, if it is possible to the Assistant Harbour Master, increasing to do so, that we should discuss and settle it from \$1,920 \$2640, in consideration of this question before the first quarter of this which he will not receive any fees for the year expirer. At the same time, as I menexamination of masters and mates (which | tioned at last meeting, I am not in any way fees will in future be paid into the Trea- desirous of bringing this important matter sury) and will not draw Collector of Light | before the Council until every member has had a reasonable opportunity of perusing the His Excellency-Bef re this vote is re- despatch. Therefore if any unofficial mempossible, decided at next meeting.

THE STANDING ORDERS.

The next subject to which I will allude (His Excellency continued) is that of duties. I had in my mind that the public the Standing Orders and Luies under seemed particularly opposed to the vote. I which this Council now works. I find replied with some warmth because I conthat these rules were passed in 1884 - sider the suggestion that the office of the Royal instructions of that date; but since outside the service as one so disastrons then there have been Royal instructions to the interests of the Colony, that British Postal Service in Hongkong and issued in 1886 and 1888. Those of 1888 I should be very sorry to see anything of China during the year 1889. repealed those of 1886, and I should think the latter must bave repealed those of 1884. Therefore the Standing Orders un- the Assistant Harbour Master is appointed | Revenue of the Department for 1 89, which Leing charged, and I have no doubt the adder which we are now acting or rather, for the purpose of filling the position of the | will not be definitely ascertaided for some dressees would much rather they had not which we are now following wreally have Harbour Master if the latter is aich. practically no force inamuch as unless The Chairman-There are the duties he they were continued by some enactment has to perform as Assistant Harbour Masthey must have terminated. I have been ter. unable to find any provision for this, beaides which ou examination of the Standing ties were, and you told me to assist the Orders and tules, I think there are Harbour Master. Would you tell me a certain number of them which might what the duties really am ? to Blat December this year; a vote of \$90 be modified with advantage. In these The Chairman-If your efer to Ordinance Contribution towards P. & O. for a Chinese teacher for the Central School circumstances I propose at next meeting 9 of 1879—an ordinance covering about 80 subsidy* that a special committee of this Council pages you will see that there are regulations Share of other Countries, ... should be formed in order to frame new for the clearing of boats and issuing of an- Conveyance of Mails, ... Standing Orders and Rules under the chorse passes, then there is also the col- Working Expenses, ... present instructions, which this Council has lection of the light dues and the general The Acting Colonial Secretary laid on power to do, and to prope to such control of the harbour. Orders as may be considered needfal. The Council then adjourned to Wadnes-

> Tith electric light of 20,000,010 candle- responsible officer is required to go to the of mails has been accalerated. It has also power in the lighthouse at Haustholm, different out stations and to keep watch of anabled me to establish a Kowloon delivery const of Julland, said to be the most pow- the whole business of registering junks, which, judging by the growing require-erful light in the world, is now lighted for These are his duties.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Finance Committee was seld after the meeting of Council, the Acting Colonial Secretary presiding.

THE RPIDEMIC HOSPITAL. .With regard to the vote for this purpose, the Chairman explained that the estimates of this year provided for a mm of \$50,000. but a contract sent in by the Hongkong & Whampon Dock Co. shows that the cost of the work, with the improvements found to be necessary, amounts to \$58,560, being 88,500 in excess of the sum already voted. The committee were therefore asked to recommend that this surplus sum of \$8,500

for that halk put up to public tender or put into the hands of the Dock Co. ?

public tender. Mr Chater-When will it likely be ready?

The Chairman-In October. THE ASSISTANT HARBOUR MARTER.

With regard to this vole the Chairman made as explanation similar to that given by the Administrator, The additional money voted, he said, would be repaid within a dollar or two each year by the fees wh' b would fall into the Treasury. Mr icEwen-What are the duties of

The Chairman - Assistant to the Harbour Mr MacEwen—That is not an answer to

my question. I want to know what his Mr Ryrie-We went well for two or three years without one. The Chairman-The Assistant Harbour

Master was first appointed when the registration of junka was undertaken in 1867. If the hon, member can carry his memory back to that time he will remember that before 1867 we allowed junks to come into this harbour without registration. In 1867 these junks were brought under the control of the Harbour department, to the great and to the diminution of pirhey in the high seas. At the same time the Assistant Harbour Master was appointed, and the exception of the lapse of the last eighteen

Mr Ryrie-Who has been doing the duties in the meantime-during the last eighteen months?

The Chairman-The present Harbour Master, assisted by his clerks. Mr Ryrie-If he has been doing the work for the last eighteen months, could

he not go on doing it? The Colonial Treasurer-How long could he continue? If you can provide a Harbour Master who will nover get sick and

without an assistant. Mr Ryrie-In former instances in which the Harbour Master was absent, Captain Cairns and Captain Burnio acted for him. The Colonial Treasurer-May I tell you the history of one of these appointments? for more than half-an-hour a month, who His Excellency-I understand the hon. are responsible for the statement that the

Mr Ryrie-There is always a little truth The Colonial Treasurer-If you go on same amendment will have to be made repeating it, you may come to believe it true. I can assure you I have been seldom His Excellency - I am obliged to harder worked than during the four years

Mr Ryrie-If you had to do the work of dinance himself and for consulting the late worked-Assistant Harbour Master, Sheriff and Coroner

The Colonial Treasurer-The two latter offices were put in as outside work. Mr Ryrio-I think we had better postpone this vote until we get it discussed. How was the appointment made?

ed by the Socretary of State for the Mr Ryrie-I suppose there was a despatch from the Governor and they took

The Chairman-The officer was appoint-

eighteen months to attend to it. The Chairman-A great portion of that ime was taken up in correspondence with the Hon. Mr Hamilton, principal Magistrale in Labuan. After a great deal of correspondence he found himself unable to accept the post. The appointment was then offered to Captain Hastings, who was in Jamales, and he has been two months in travelling from Jamaica to Hongkong.

Mr Ryrie-If Captain Cairns were not absent, or dead, he might tell a different story to that told by Mr Lister. The Colonial Trensurer-He admitted that I did all the work.

Mr Ryrio-Then he was drawing his pay under false pretences. The Colonial Treasurer - Captain Cairns. was also Harbour Master for some time that I was not there-during 8 or 10 months. When I went back to the office I found that during the whole of that time not a single stroke of the pen had been done towards

the registration of shipping.

The Chairman - The discussion is not as to the daties of the Harbour Master, but of the Assistant Harbour Master. Is it the wish of the members that this vote pass? The Colonial Treasurer-I am really discussing the Assistant Harbour Master's The Honourable F. Fleming, O.M.G. presume in consequence of certain Harbour Master should be filled by parties

> the wrt adopted. Mr MacEwen-Then I understand it that be sent in makes it impossible to detail the

Mr MacEwen - I asked you what the du-

dues The Chairman-Yes, he has to collect 1889 are appended. They show a general The Colonial Treasurer His duties in the 4. A Steam-Launch has been provided, first place are to look after junks A fully and by its means the landing and delivery

Mr MacEwen-Lunderstand, His duties 11 years at £6 000 a year.

Mr Ryrie-I do not think there could was introduced. be a stronger argument brought forward 5. I am glad to see that at last the neces-

Mr MacEwen-Was the original contract | with the duties of Harbour Master.

The Colonial Treasurer-It was put up to to the public by asking an officer to work Department.

public and if the officer liked to do it, there Officers to travel on the Messageries was not much harm done.

to play cricket.

Assistant Harbour Master are. My Ryrie-I will not oppose the vote, because I hope that the officer may get something to do in connection with emigration and lighting that may be of benefit to

the Colony. The Chairman-The Harbour Master also emigration officer and the Assistant Harbour Master by virtue of his duties will be assistant omigration officer.

The vote was agreed to. THE REPORT ON THE BOKHARA EOOKS. The Chairman-I suppose all the mosti cial members have seen the papers. question before the Committee is that the sum of £50 be roted to Colonel Beaumont

Mr MnoEwen-There is comothing addi-The Chairman-There is \$100 for expenses. As the officer was certainly kept here for a fortnight visiting these works he Delivery must be understood the distribu-

s cutitled to expenses, and I understand there was no question raised as to that part of the vote. Mr Ryrio-I think the Council is bound to vote whether they like it or not. The officer went away with the idea he was to

get it. The Governor in his minute says somothing to that effect. The Chairman-I gave him distinctly to understand that the matter had to be brought before the Council. There is no amount specified in the Governor's minute. The vote was agreed to.

A NEW POLICE STATION.

The Chairman-The last vote is for the purchase of Baxter House as a Police Station. The correspondence about this is somewhat lengthy, and it is most desirable that the Hon, member should be placed in the position of obtaining full information on the subject. I therefore move that this matter be postponed to a future meeting.

THE ACT. POSTMASTER GENERAL'S REPORT FOR 1889.

COMMAND OF HIS RECELLENCY THE OFFICIR ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT. General Post Office.

Hongkong, February 6th, 1890. Sir. - I have the honour to forward herewith a Report on the work of this Department during 1889, prepared by Mr Travers, who was in charge of the Department during that year. 2. Having been absent from the Post the Harbour.

anything to the facts submitted by Mr should be raised to such sums in dollars but they are even worse now. The bad air Colonies, decided upon this increase. which pervades the whole building, and 10, No hing further has been done, which no doubt arises mainly from the far as I know, with regard to handing over shockingly overcrowded servants' quarters our Agencies in China to the Customs, and attached, makes service here a severe trial it seems only too probable that they will to all except those in the most robust continue in the hands of the Assistants at health, whilet the facilities with which the Consulates for some time to come. public might reasonably expect to be provid- This is much to be regretted, as it perpetuedareseriously curtailed from the want of the ates a crippled and make-shift service smallest margin in the way of room. which can never, by any diligence or care Several improvements are standing over, as on the part of the Officers employed, dethey have been for years, from more lack of velope into a properly organised Postal

3. The site for the new building should, bad as the existing organisation is (and I I think, be that at present occupied, with hope this year will me it a little better), the the sites of the Supreme Court and Land worth while to include several suites of oxtra Tongking and Annum. rooms, and to let them as offices. As in the course of years, they came to be re- despatched during the year is as follows :quired, the tenants ould be got rid of and the rooms gradually converted to Govern-

4. It gives me much pleasure to testify By German Packet, ... 174 267 to the ability with which the work of the Department has been carried on by Mr Travers during my long absence, and to the state of efficiency in which I find it on my return. I known from past experience how heavy a task is imposed on any one therefore an increase of 2,58%. who attempts to conduct this Department as the only English officer in it. The mere strain on endurance and physical strength | Year's Mail 576. There are the heaviest in this exhausting climate is often very severe, and Mr Travers is to be congratulated on having (I fear at some sacrifics of with France and Algeria through the health) conducted the Department alone for eighteen months without occasion for serious complaint of any kind.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your most obedient Serrant, Postmaster General.

Colonial Secretary, &c., &c., &c.

GENERAL POST OFFICE. Hongkong, st January, 1800. Sin .- I have the honour to report on the dozen silk handkerdiefe.

2. The date on which this Report has to months to come. The Revenue for 1888 was as follows :-Gross Revenue 1888.

46.782 28 Share of United Kingdom 164,45370

3. Approximate Statistics for the year increase of correspondence

are to look after junks. I am glad he has ments of that place, appeared to me necessary. At the same time a Harbour delivery

against the appointment than the state sity for a new Post Office has been recogment made by Mr Lister. He did the nised, but I would venture to suggest that duties for four years and efficiated in a more suitable site than North Barracks be selected. It appears to me that the Post The Colonial Treasurer-The Sheriff's Office should be somewhere in the vicinity duties occupied two hours a month. There of Pedder's Wharf, which is not only cenwas no salary. The fees averaged 14 dol. tral, but the most convenient spot so fir as lars. I merely held to the office because the general public are concorned. In my pobody else wanted to take it. I did not last report I remarked very strongly on the wish to throw it up on no better excuso question of accommodation, and now that than it did not pay. The duties of Coroner a new building has been, I hope, decided were done after hours, often on Saturday upon, I would urge that the work be put afternoons, so that they did not interfere in hand with as little delay as possible. Rough plans of the rooms more essentially Mr Ryrie-It did not occur to the Go- necessary, showing their best arrangement vernment that they were doing an injustice and grouping, have been prepared in this

6. In May last the French Government The Colonial Treasurer-If it suited the consented to our request to allow Marine Maritimes Packets with a view of sorting Mr Ryrie-Perhaps he would have liked the French Mails, and all arrangements to carry out this Service were completed in Mr MacEwen-It is satisfactory that wo June, but a difficulty then arose from the have got to know what the duties of the fact that the Agents des Postes were without authority to hand the mail over to our Officers before arrival in Hongkong. The matter was again referred to the French Post Office, but up to the present time no reply has been received, though a settlemont of the question in the direction desired may be expected very The Colony is much indebted to the Vicomie de Bezaure, French Consul, for the warm interest he has taken in this Scheme and for his constant efforts to

bring it to a successful issue. 7. In March last the Postmaster General (Hon. Alfred Lister) during his absonce on leave worked out the details of a scheme for Local Delivery, and recommended that a cortain sum bo placed on the Estimates of this year to defray the expenses in connection with it. This was done, and if it is approved by the home Authorities* long-felt want will be supplied. By Local tion, not only of correspondence originating in the Colony, but also of that which is constantly arriving by Local Steamers from China, Japan Manila, the Straits, &c. The Colony will receive the following

advantages :-(a) In the town, regular deliveries of Local Correspondence quite independent of either the arrival departure of Contract Mails. frum 8.30 s.m. to 8 p.m.

deliveries each day. (c) All local correspondence will delivered exactly as addressed.

year by several members of this Community that it would be a great convenience to the public if something could be done to notify as early as possible the arrival of steamers. so that mails could be sent for at ouce. accordingly placed a notice board in a conspicuous place outside the Office for this purpose, and endeavoured to obtain the | On the whole I think the only thing I can carliest notice of the arrival of steamors. PRESENTED TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, BY | This system, however, does not work at all satisfactorily. The launch men of this sitions to the Superintendent of Police. Department. engaged in other duties. frequently fail to report arrivals, and the your story is false and the prisoner's true. consequence is that the mails are kept on The case is dismissed. board until it is convenient for the Agent or Captain to land them, which is very often hours after arrival. The only way really to meet the difficulty, would be by efficient electric communication with Officers stationed at the Eastern and Western on trances to

Office throughout the whole period under | 9. In my Report for 1888 I recommend-Travers. I would ask permission, however, will fairly perceent the amount of £100 to drge upon the Government the per aunum, the onginal pay of the larger importance of his representations as to the Agencies, or £50 in the case of the smaller necessity for a new building. The existing Offices. I am glad to see that His Excelpremises were apparently as closely packed lency the Governor has, subject to the as possible when I left for Europe in 1888, approval of the Secretary of State for the

System. II am bound to say, however, that,

Agents at the ports have done the best Office. I trust that the mistake will not be work possible under existing circumstances. made of cutting down the accommodation 11. Arrangements were made in May provided to what will just, and only just, suf- last for the exchange of parcels between fice for the service as it is. It would be well this Colony and tochin-Ohina, Camboge, 12. The number of Parcels received and

By P. & O. Packet, ... 8,203 4,529 12,732 Total, ... 8,377 4,796 13,173

The total number despatched and ceived in 1888 was 10,593. There is 13. By the Christmas Mail from Kurope we received 527 percels, and by the New mails that have yet come under my sotice. 14. Money Orders may now be exchanged medium of the Imperial Post Office.

15. The Peak Delivery has proved, as expected, a great convenience to the public. The number of letters despatched and recoived is 3.711 and 288 respectively. must again record my thanks to the Manager of the High Level Tramway Company for allowing our postmen to travel free.

16. Among the many instances of fraudulent enclosures in newspapers Ac., the hawkers, of village musicians and mashers, following may be mentioned :--Mrs. --- China posted a newsparer prehaid as a single peper, but ocutaining a to have as models - better specimens of the picturesque, in face, than can be found in

Mr. --- China, addressed a nevensper Rome or Naples. to a lady, containing mx pairs of gloves and three letters These were duly forwarded, letter rate been sent. Unfortunately the senders could not be discovered.

17. Enveral Parcels falsely declared were confiscated by the Gustoms Authorities 18. The late Compradors Ching Talin, after 23 years' service, retired on rension. I cannot speak too highly of his services. 19. In conclusion I have to express my thanks to all the Officers employed in this first the price ranged from six pounds to 69,04100 Department for the very efficient manner ten pounds per round. Even during the 5.50291 in which they have performed their futies. I have the honour to be, Sir, your obedi-36,408.14 ont servant,

ARTHUR K. THAVES. Assit. Postmaster Veneral, The Hon. A. Lister, Pustmaster Countril, &c. de. &c.

*Approval bas now been received, 11,3,9).

than at the base.

PUBLIC GAMBLING AND POLICE BRIBERY,

A SUSPICIOUS CASE. In the Police Court to-day, before Mr Wedehouse, Chan Li, a head coolie, was brought up, on remand, charged with attempting to bribe a Chinese constable, by offering him 30 cents, with the view of inducing him to take no notice of publi gambling, which was going on in a house in First Street, Salyingpun, on the 16th inst The defendant's story was that the constable wanted a bribe of a dollar and a half, and that the charge was made because he could not get that amount. After hearing the

evidence.

His Worship said (addressing the prisoner)-Yourstory is that the constable sent a man upstain to ask for money, and because you would not give him enough he arrested you. If that was proved it would of course make him liable to a long term of imprisonment. On the evidence before me it is impossible for me to say whether it true or falso. The evidence of the constable is very auspicious, but at the same time I am unable to say that it is actually folse. Judging by the probabilities I should say your story is more likely to be true than his. On the other hand it seems you were willing to give him thirty cents the moment he asked for it. What you should have done, if he asked for money from you. was to immediatetely report the matter to the Superintendent of Police and have the constable punished for doing an improper thing, as whenever a constable asks for money in connection with the performance of his duty be commits an offence which the Government looks upon with the greatest displeasure. It is the duty of the police to detect crime and keep it down and not to. receive money for keeping silence with regard to it. I shall dismiss this case, and shall forward the depositions to the Acting Captain Superintendent of Police.

Addressing the complainant, his Worsh said-What you charged the prisoner with was offering a bribe of thirty cents. You said you found him standing at the door of a house, that without any apparent reason he offered you thirty cents, and that you arrested him for doing so. If that is true, you were perfectly right, but the defendant says you arrested him because when you saked him for money would not give you enough. evidence I am unable to say whether his story or yours is true. He prodeliveries will take place every hour duces witnesses who state the same thing as he does, only as they were in Court at (b) In the Suburbs there will be three the time he made his statement their evidence is not of much value. But upon the probabilities of the evidence as it stands. am bound to say that their story appears to It was suggested to me during the be much more probable than yours, but the offence of receiving a bribe is such a serious one that before steps could be taken to punish you for it the evidence must be very strong. It is very easy to trump up a charge of this kind against a constable. but on the other hand it is very easy for you to make such a statement as you have made. do is to leave the case without giving any decision at all. I shall forward the donothink, on the probabilities of the case, that

THE RACGED BALL AT VIENNA

speciality of Vienna, and not to be seen as in those portions of the East. It would anywhere else in the world. Take (says | be idle to attempt the appraisement of the the Standard's correspondent) 2,000 tramps | different qualities of these teas | Apart and vagabonds of both sexes, found on the from the fact that those best qualified to report. I am not in a position to add ed that the Salaries of our Postal Agents Queen's high roads, or from the worst form an opinion rarely come to the task reputed quarters of the great towns, and with a judicial mind, a great deal must be place them in a series of halls spacious allowed for individual tastes. But most enough to allow of the presence of some | tea drinkers profer the chesper Indian and 3,000 visitors of the better classes, and let | Singulate teas to the ordinary chops from this mixed multitude move about as at a China, while it cannot be houestly contendpromenade concert, chatter, joke, and ed that in nicety of preparation, the latter dance to the merry strains of a dozen are comparable with the former. It is bands, located in the various halls and equally underiable that the litter kinds of rooms: do all this, and you will then have | China tea possess distinctive qualities which The Vienna Lumpen Ball is an institution growths, and so long as Russia keeps her of eighteen years, standing. It was the taste for the dearest chops of Congou, so invention of some benevolent gentlemen long will the Flowery Land flud a good desirous of mising funds for providing poor market for her produce. As soon as the children with winter clothing. They call- Sifierian Railway is completed, this trade ed upon a number of artisans, seamstrasses. In likely to largely increase, and if ever servant girls, assistants, and apprentices of China is wise enough to permit foreigners all trades to lend their aid, and the to got up tencuring establishments in the response surpassed all expectations. The interior, and to build railways, so that the sons and daughters of well-to-do tradesmen | present transit dues which handicap her joined in the fun by forming groups. products can be minimized, she may once They trained themselves for weeks, and | more be able to hold her own in the comprovided expensive contumes; and to well netition. did the whole succeed, that all Vienna flocked to see the Ragged Ball, which to this day has not lost it reputation. The turnoil during a Lumpen ball is indescribable. The 'ragged' people are rubbing their shoulders against the scions of the oldest families; servant girls meet their mistresses; the shoemaker and the laundry girl are pressed by the constantly moving crowd, or by the daucers, against their customers; and in all the whirl and confusion, and the extracrdinary mixture of the masses and the classes, there is no quarrelling or dispute. while among the thousands present not a drunken person is seen. The air is stilling; the shricks and cries of those who dance, and of these who only enjoy the fun, are deafening; and the ifferent sorts of music, from the military bands in the dencing rooms to the trals Viennese Schrammeln quartet and the Naturalness and whistlers in other rooms, are bewildering. Still nobody cares to leave before the small hours of the morning. To introduce variety it has been made a custom to satirise the events of the year by groups, in whose formation the committee dways take great interest, and

ABOUT TEA. (Standard.)

prizes are awarded to groups, as well as to

individuals, for the best caricature of the

evening. There are also specimens of

tramps and beggars, of fortune-tellers and

called in Vienna Gigeris, which ever

good printer or sculptor would be delighted

Contrary to the popular impression, we did not receive our first supplies of what was then known as chaw, and drunk out silver porringers, from China, but from Java, which, until the Dutch obtained possession of the island, was an English settlement. The commerce in the herb could not, however, have been great, for at reign of Chirles II. and his brother, it was disposed of at from fifteen shillings to fifty shillings, according to quality, the duty payable on every gallon of the baverage sold in the coffee houses being eightpence. In the reign of William and Mary it was further burdened with an im ort duty of four shillings per pound, and five per cent. of the value and during the next century. whom the average price was sixteen skilings, imposts mounted up to fally iwo Expressions during three months taken bundred per cout, on the value of the to determine the velocity of the slud at commoner qualities. The tea trade was, the top of the Eff. Tower shows mean however, in that era a comparatively velocity three times greater at the summit small branch of commerce, being mainly a monopoly by the bands of the East India

Company, It was when the consumption increased enormously, while the business of supplying the demand was not too much subdivided, that it became and continuod to remarkably lucrative. The prices were not high enough to be prohibitory, and yet were sufficiently good to permit of a handsome profit to grower, buyers, brokers, and sollers. This is no longer the case. The people who expect to live by the traffic have multiplied out of all proportions to their customers, with the inevitable result that prices bave been whittled down to a figure which adm to of little margin. In China-so it is affirmed by those in a position to know-a suicidal attempt has been made by the native growers to recoup themselves for falling prices by more slevenly manufacture, and even by flagrant adulteration. This, at least, is the verdict of a body so well qualified to pronounce on the syidence before them as the Shanghai Chamber of Commerco. A fact even more conclusive a that. while the exports of China ten have fallen off enormously, those of the newer tea-producing districts have increased in an inverse ratio. It is known that between 1861 and 1886 the export decreased by twenty-four million pounds, while that of Indian and Ceylon fors increased by nearly thirty-five millions, and since then the disparity has been even greater. Thus, it is obviously usoless for China any lunger to regard herself as able to control the tes trade of the world, or to conduct herself as it she were the prime producer. She may be fortunate. indeed, if India, Coylon, and Java leave her the second place in the struggle for

The planters of Assam were the first to

work their gardens on the principles of

scientific high farming, and now they are reaping their reward. But of all the competitors who have disputed the China monopoly, Ceylon is likely to prove the inost formidable, though she entered the field so recently that tea was only regarded as a likely crop when the destruction of their coffee plantations compelled the owners of estates to try other products. Now, thanks to the experience of India with which the lanters began, and to the advantages of climate and soil, the export of Ceylon tes is increasing year by year, while the quality, taking one season with another, it. of a decidedly high standard. These countries are, however, only two, if the two most vigorous, of China's rivals, Japan has long dealt largely in groon toa, and sooms determined to grow a great deal more, now that the Western markets are upon to her traders. Toukin and Ouchin-Ohina are never likely to prove aerious competitors for our custom, their tea being of an inferior brand. But Java is not falling behind in the race, and all the hill countries of India-Assam, Duhra-Dun, Kumann, Darilling, Cachar, Kangra, Hazaribagh, Chittagong, the Tarai, and the Nilghiris -- are extending their operations n black tea. Natal has been demonstrated to be a tea-growing region, and there are grounds for believing that the West Indies, the Southern United States, Bratil Fiji, Australia, and even the South- of Europe can produce fair marketable loaf. But there are other elements beside quality which enter into the tea-growing industry, and the first of them is chesp labour. We must remember that in India and China, a labourer capable of picking and firing leaf may be had for from twopence to sixpence per day, and that it is difficult for any other countries to enter into competition with regions where a The Lumpen or Ragged' Ball is a primary margin of profit is so fully ensured 'ragged' tall on the Vienna model, have not yet been imitated by any other

> In Germany they are making coffee from linseed meal rested to a dark color and mixel with some glutinous substance befole passing through machines, which form it in the shape of beans.

Unotations. Honorong, March 19. PIUM-New Patha, cash ... 500 New Buttares, cash, 495 New Malwa, cash, .. 520/530 Allowance, Task ... 4/8 Old Malws, cush; ... 540/550 Allowance, Taels 8/32 Persian, Oily, cash 520/530 Allowance, Taols... 16/48 Persian, Paper fied 530/540 Allowance, Taels ... 8/48

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Hongkong, January 27, 1890.

Notices to Consignees.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LIOYD'S STEAM, NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FROM TRIESTE, PORT SAID, SUEZ, JEDDAH, SUAKIM, MASSAWAH, HODEDDA, ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG & SINGAPORE,

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MHE Steamship Mediusa, having argired I from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo are horeby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns known as THE HONGKONS WHARP AND GODOWNS, Wanchai, whence delivery

may be obtained. Consignees wishing to receive their Goods' at the Wharf are at liberty to do so. The S.S. Medisa having stranded near Suakim, all the Consignees of Cargo shipped at ports before her arrival at Aden will have to sign Average Bond before delivery

of the Cargo. This Vessel brings on Cargo :-From CALCUTTA and MADRAS ON S.S. Niebc, transhipped at Colomne. From THESTE, &c., ex S.S. Maria Tresa and INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION mperatriz, transhipped at Bombay. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Undersigned BEFORE

NOON, ON THE 24TH INST., OR THEY WILL NOT BE RECOGNIZED. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 24th Instant will be subject to rent Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, March 18, 1890.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS. FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PEN-ANG AND SINGAPORE.

I THE Steamship Glenartney having arrived from the above Ports, Consignoes of Cargo by her are heroby informed that their Goods are being landed nt their risk into the Godowns of the Hong-KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 11 a.m. To-DAY. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 20th Instant will be subject to rent,

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignoes are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 27th Instant, otherwise they will not be recognized. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, March 13, 1890,

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Bellone, Capt. C. HAESLOOP, L having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from Optional Cargo will be forwarded un-

less notice to the centrary be given before 4 p.m. To-DAY, the 14th Instant, Any Cargo impeding her discharge wil be landed into the Godowns of the Hong KONG, KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO. Land, and stored at Consignees' risk and ex-

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 20th Inst. will be subject to rent-

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 20th Inst. at 4 p. m. No Fire Insurance has been efferted. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, March 14, 1890.

STEAMSHIP CONGO. -_ COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERTES

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo from London J' ex S.S. Erymanthe and Manche, and from Havre ex S.S. Manche, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables -are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after

landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless Intimation is received from the Consignees before 10 a.m. To-Monnow (Friday), requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after TRURS-DAY, the 20th March, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or

before the 22nd March (Saturday), or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent. Hongkong, March 13, 1890.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

FROM LONDON, LIVERPOOL

AND SINGAPORE. THE Company's S.S. Moyune having arrived from the above Ports, Con-

signees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongroug and KOWLOON WHARP AND GODOWN COMPANY. THAT Suite of OFFICES on the FIRST LIMITED, Kowloon, whence delivery may

the Undersigned, before Noon on the 22nd Instant, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 22nd Inst., at 4 p.m. Hongkong Dairy Farm Co. 9,000 Hongkoing Ide Company, Limited .. 5,000 8 No Fire Insurance has been effected, and Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before 11 A.ID. TO-DAY. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD KARBERG & CO.

Houghong Hutal Mort | \$ 400,000,00 \$500 Hongkong, March 17, 1890.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. EDENDALE, FROM GLASGOW LIVERPOOL AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in Corned that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kow-LOON WHARF & GODOWN Co. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded un-

less notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th Instant will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 25th Instant, or they will not be re-No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, March 18, 1890.

COMPANY, LIMITED:

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship Wingsang having arrived from the above Ports Consignces of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong-KONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co., LD., at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.

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Stocks	Nos. of Shares.		Value.	Paid- up.	Closing Qu otations, Oash.
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	60,000	3	125	all	\$193 'y, prem.
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld	10,000	3	250	1.479	\$125, ox div.
China Tradera' Insurance Co., Ld	24,000	8	83.33	120	\$71
Chinese Lisurance Co., Limited	. 1.500	8	1,000	\$ 200	\$150, nominal
North-China Insurance Co., Ld Straits Insurance Co., Ld			and the second second	3	Tls. 350
Union Insurance Society Co., Ld	30,000	9	100 250		\$23 \$100
Yangteze Insurance Association, Ld.	8,000	£	25	1.4	Tls. 90 >
China Fire Insurance Co., Ld.	20,000	S	100	3 20	\$85, ex div.
Hongkong Fire insurance Co., Ld	8,000	3	250	4.2	\$360
Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ld	29,000	8	100	\$. 20	\$16
FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCES. Singaporo Inauraneo Company, Ld.	40,000	8	100	\$ 20	\$15, nom.
B'kong & Whampon Dock Co., 1	12,500	8	12.	48 5	51 % prem, ex div.
BTEAMBOATS.	1	1	S 3	1	
China and Manile S. S. Co., Ld	3,500	Ş	- B4	all	\$105
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited HK. C. and M. Steamboa Co., Ld.	20,000	3	20	all	\$61 \$33 1
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Steam Launch Company, Limited	2,000	8	50	4.	par, buyers
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Chia Sugar Company, Limite !	15,00	.5	100	47	5212, ex div.
Luzon Sugar Company, Lucit d	4,00	1	10	ali	\$68
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LAND AND BUILDING.				1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Hongkong Land Investment and	50,000	2	100	3 60	\$95, sellers
Agency Company, Limited	20,000		AU(D. 01	Ann's contors
Kowloon Land and Building Com-	6,000	8	50	8 30	\$17, buyers
Peak Building Company.	12.		Agence		\$10
Richmond Terrace Building Co		1	*****	1	\$200
Shanghai Land Company		10	*****	Tls. 20	Tls. 24
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$	50	8 4	\$47, sales
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abuk Planting Company, Limited.	5.000	8			\$10 nom.
songer Koyah Planting Co., Ld.	5,000	S	50	\$ 40	\$30 nom.
L. G. Brown & Co., Limited	6,000	7	60	· all	Sou nom.
the Lamag Planting Co., Limited	6,000	8	50	\$ 25	\$40 nom.
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Quotation.

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Interest.

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Intimations.

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ning of July. -Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Honglong and China.

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Hongkong, February 26, 1590.

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p. m. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office

entil 4 p.m. on the day before sailing.
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on the 24th April, and S.S. PARTHIA, on the loth May. Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Office and two doors from the Chartered Points, by the regular Steamers of the

> other Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Gormany by all trans. Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows :--To Vancouver& Victoria, (Mex.)\$210.00

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addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.C.
Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. on the 2nd April. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received by us until 5 p.m. the day pravious to sailing.

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